

# STAFFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

## Agenda Consideration

**TOPIC:** Proclamation – Career and  
Technical Education Week

**ITEM NO:** 13C

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**MEETING:** February 14, 2006  
**ACTION DATE:**

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**ACTION REQUESTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT:** That the Stafford County School Board approve the attached proclamation designating February 12-18, 2006, Career and Technical Education Week in Stafford County Public Schools.

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**KEY POINTS:**

1. February 12-18, 2006, is designated as National Career and Technical Education Week as well as in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. Local school divisions are supporting the designation of February 12-18, 2006, as Career and Technical Education Week.
3. Career and Technical Education is a part of the core academics that enhance student's workforce readiness skills.

**SCHOOL BOARD GOAL:**

*Goal #1:* Provide education excellence through instruction that establishes high expectations for *all* students yet recognizes the unique needs of each learner.

*Goal #3:* Encourage parents and the community to increase their interest and involvement in schools.

**FUNDING SOURCE:** N/A

**AUTHORIZATION REFERENCE:** The Association for Career and Technical Education

**Stafford County Public Schools  
Career and Technical Education Week**

# **Proclamation**

*Whereas, February 12-18, 2006, has been designated National Career and Technical Education week; and*

*Whereas, Career and Technical Education offers instructional programs that prepare students for a productive future in various professional and technical careers; and*

*Whereas, Career and Technical educators serve as mentors for students by providing strong classroom and student organization experiences that develop a positive tone for the implementation of career and technical programs, enabling students to rise to the many challenges of the future workforce; and*

*Whereas, the dedicated efforts of Career and Technical educators have made a profound difference in the lives of students across the Commonwealth, by encouraging students to set career goals today and ensuring the promise of future opportunities tomorrow;*

*Whereas, Career and Technical Education programs contribute to building a strong economy in the Commonwealth of Virginia by educating the future citizens and workforce of the 21<sup>st</sup> century; and*

*Whereas, Career and Technical Education administrators consistently provide students strong educational leadership opportunities throughout the Commonwealth, maintaining high academic standards for all students by ensuring a safe, pleasant, and nurturing environment; and*

*Whereas, teachers, administrators, and students are entrusted to interact through professional organization to provide direction and convey knowledge of skills relating to leadership and technical abilities; and*

*Whereas, the collaborative efforts of administrators, teachers, and students are instrumental in building a strong foundation in critical thinking skills, ethics, and technical knowledge, that equip confident young men and women for a technological society;*

***NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED*** that the Stafford County School Board, Stafford, Virginia hereby recognize February 12-18, 2006, as **CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION WEEK** in Stafford County Public Schools and call the observance to the attention of all of our citizens.

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*Edward Sullivan, Chairman  
Stafford County School Board*

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*Jean S. Murray, Superintendent  
Stafford County Public Schools*